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#### **DECISION**

ANDALEX Resources, Inc.

c/o UtahAmerican Energy, Inc.

794 North "C" Canyon Road

P. O. Box 910

East Carbon, Utah 84520

Coal Leases

UTSL-062648, UTU-54762,

and UTU-68082

### Coal Lease Relinquishments Accepted

On April 1, 2011, a relinquishment of the above noted Federal coal leases were filed in this office by UtahAmerican Energy, Inc., the parent company of ANDALEX Resources, Inc. On October 11, 2012, UtahAmerican Energy Inc. requested an update to their relinquishment request.

A determination has been made that the relinquishment of these leases will not impair the public interest, and are hereby accepted as of April 1, 2011. The relinquished leases are subject to the continued obligation of the lessee to make payment of all accrued rentals and royalties and to complete the reclamation of the leased lands.

The total number of acres accepted for relinquishment contained in these leases are:

UTSL-062648 UTU-54762 UTU-68082 161.17 acres 256.49 acres

3,099.49 acres

This decision may be appealed to the Interior Board of Land Appeals, Office of the Secretary, in accordance with the regulations contained in 43 CFR, Part 4, and the enclosed Form 1842-1. If an appeal is taken, your notice of appeal must be filed in this office (at the above address) within 30 days after receipt of this decision. The appellant has the burden of showing that the decision appealed from is in error.

If you wish to file a petition (pursuant to regulation 43 CFR 4.21)(58 FR 4939, January 19, 1993)(request) for a stay (suspension) of the effectiveness of this decision during the time that your appeal is being reviewed by the Board, the petition for a stay must accompany your notice of appeal. A petition for a stay is required to show sufficient justification based on the standards listed below. Copies of the notice of appeal and petition for a stay **must** also be submitted to each party named in this decision and to the Interior Board of Land Appeals and to the appropriate Office of the Solicitor (see 43 CFR 4.413) at the same time the original documents are filed in this office. If you request a stay, you have the burden of proof to demonstrate that a stay should be granted.

## Standards for Obtaining a Stay

Except as otherwise provided by law or other pertinent regulation, a petition for a stay of a decision pending appeal shall show sufficient justification based on the following standards:

- (1) The relative harm to the parties if the stay is granted or denied,
- (2) The likelihood of the appellant's success on the merits,
- (3) The likelihood of immediate and irreparable harm if the stay is not granted, and

If you have further questions, contact Bill Buge of this office at (801) 539-4086.

Juan Palma
State Director

#### Enclosure:

1. Form 1842.1

cc: Resource Development Coordinating Committee, ATTN: Mineral Leasing Taskforce, 116 State Capital Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Mr. John Baza, Director, UDOGM, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Price Coal Office (UTG021)

ONRR, MRM, Solid Minerals Staff, Attn: LeeAnn Martin, MS390B2, Box 25165, Denver, Colorado 80225-0165

Allen Rowley, Forest Supervisor, Manti-La Sal National Forest, 599 Price River Dr., Price, Utah 84501

Tina Garcia, USDA-Forest Service, Southwest Region, 333 Broadway Blvd., SE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102